

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150825121003 **Date/Time of Notice:** 08/25/2015 12:10

Responsible Party: ENERGYQUEST II, LLC

Well Operator: ENERGYQUEST II, LLC

Well Name: OSCAR FOSSUM H2

Field Name: WAYNE

Well File #: 13895

Date Incident: 8/24/2015 **Time Incident:** 08:30

Facility ID Number:

County: BOTTINEAU

Twp: 162

Rng: 81

Sec: 32

Qtr:

Location Description:

Submitted By: Larry Davis

Received By:

Contact Person: Larry Davis
4526 RESEARCH FOREST DR
SUITE 200
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77381

General Land Use: Cultivated

Affected Medium: Topsoil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building:

Distance Nearest Water Well:

Type of Incident: Valve/Piping Connection Leak

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - On Facility Site

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	1.2	Barrels	1	Barrels	1	barrels
Brine	1	Barrels			0	barrels

Other

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received: 12/29/2016

Clean Up Concluded: 9/30/2016

Risk Evaluation:

No immediate health hazards. Liquid release was contained at well site and subsequently cleaned up; only vegetation and top soil damage

Areal Extent:

Crop area (cultivated vegetation) approximately 65 ft wide X 70 ft long

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No likelihood of damage to surface or groundwater. Damage to top soil in immediate area of mist to depth of about 3 inches.

Action Taken or Planned:

Release was found by contractor pumper Troy Aftem during morning rounds. Leaking valve was replaced; liquid product and brine was contained at the well site. Approximately 1 bbl of product was recovered; brine had soaked into soil. Contaminated soil at well site was cleaned up. Only the oily residue from mist carried by the wind remains; contract pumper did not notice this residue on vegetation, but state inspector did. Ken Huber (farmer who is leasing surrounding land) was contacted and visited the site. Mr. Huber requested that the damaged vegetation be removed and top soil replaced; he estimated that there was not enough crop damage to warrant compensation as long as the area was cleaned and fertile soil was returned to the site.

Wastes Disposal Location:**Agencies Involved:****Updates**

Date: 8/25/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:**Updated Salt Water Volume:****Updated Other Volume:****Updated Other Contaminant****Notes:**

Release, due to a valve/piping connection leak, remained on the facility site according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.